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(SBU) P/E Counselor shared reftel demarche on July 3 with Morten Aaslund, North American Affairs coordinator. He agreed on the importance of the issue, saying Norway was supportive of the effort. He promised to share additional information on specific Norwegian plans as they develop.

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